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The City of Norman Parks and Recreation Department will host a Hershey's Track and Field Meet on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at the Norman High School Track. Approximately 300, 7 to 14 year old boys and girls from the Norman area will compete in running and field events throughout the day. This years Hershey meet will add a new age group! Previously only offered to 9-14 year old athletes, this year will have a new division allowing participants ages 7 and 8 to compete at the local event. However participants in the 7-8 year old age group will not qualify for the state meet.

Events will include the 50 meter dash, 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash, 400 meter dash, 800 meter run, 1600 meter run, 4 x 100 meter relay, standing long jump, and softball throw. The top two finishers in each event at the Norman local will advance to the state meet on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> in Norman.

Hershey's Track & Field Games are designed to encourage physical fitness among youth and emphasize participation and sportsmanship. There is no charge to participate in this event, but advanced registration is required. Entry forms may be downloaded at the City of Norman Parks and Recreation website [www.NormanFun.com](http://www.NormanFun.com) .

Registration Deadline is April 25th. For more information please contact Travis Buell at 292-9774, or by email at [travis.buell@normanok.gov](mailto:travis.buell@normanok.gov) .

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